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MARINE CORPS ORDER 5740.6

From: Commandant of the Marine Corps
To: Distribution List

Subj: Interagency Support Between the Marine Corps and
the Central Intelligence Agency

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1. Purpose. To assign responsibility and set forth procedures concerning interagency support between the Marine Corps and the Central Intelligence Agency.

2. Policy. Interagency support between the Marine Corps and the Central Intelligence Agency will be in accordance with the following provisions:

a. All Marine Corps support to the Central Intelligence Agency will be provided through the channels established by reference (a), and will be approved by the Secretary of the Navy or his representative, so designated in writing.

b. All support of the Marine Corps by the Central Intelligence Agency involving the transfer of Navy or Marine Corps funds will be covered by a letter of agreement, signed by the Secretary of the Navy or his representative, so designated in writing.

c. All billings or other transfers of funds between the Marine Corps and the Central Intelligence Agency will be processed through the Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code INT), Headquarters Marine Corps to the Assistant to the Comptroller of the Navy for Special Programs.

3. Responsibility. The Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code INT) is hereby assigned responsibility for maintaining a central point of control of all interagency support between the Marine Corps and the Central Intelligence Agency.

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4. Implementation. Interagency support between the CIA and the Marine Corps will be effected in accordance with the following procedures:

a. CIA requests for Marine Corps support under the purview of the Secretary of Defense must be forwarded for approval to Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code INT) via the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

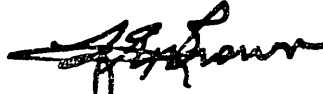
b. All other CIA requests for Marine Corps support must be forwarded for approval to the Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code INT).

c. All Marine Corps requests for CIA support must be forwarded to the Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code INT), for approval and execution of letters of agreement as appropriate.

d. Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code INT) will coordinate with the Secretary of the Navy for approvals and letters of agreement, as appropriate. In addition, the Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code INT) will ensure that all fiscal transactions (billings, transfer of funds, etc.) between the Marine Corps and the CIA are processed through the Assistant to the Comptroller of the Navy for Special Programs.

e. CIA requests for visits to Marine Corps commands and facilities, or for Marine Corps information, must be submitted to the Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code INT) for coordination.

5. Reserve Applicability. This Order is applicable to the Marine Corps Reserve.


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